the City Debt Almost Reached.

Committee on Parks of Allegheny City, to

Lowe, met yesterday in the city clerk's office.

and postponed their visit to the estate.

which is situated about two miles from the

City Hall on the Perrysville road, till next Monday, the 7th, at 2:30, owing to the unpro-

of the city valuation. Taking the valua-tion of Allegheny at \$50,000,000, the limit of the indebtness is thus confined to \$3,500,-

000, and as it at present owes \$1,500,000 and proposes to spend \$2,000,000 on a new water works scheme, any further measure of im-

provement that it contemplates must be paid for out of the ordinary revenue, as lenders would be chary of advancing the

city money over its limit allowed by law.

Under the Government proposition to construct a dam at Herr's Island and below

the influent pipe of the existing water sup-

ply, it will become an absolute necessity to

obtain the supply higher up the river, owing

to the contamination of the water by the sewer discharging into it at Thirty-third street, and others draining the eastern part

of this city, now being rapidly covered

with houses. The proposed new water scheme

notified yesterday to vacate.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

for Rendy Rending.

A CONSIDERABLE number of ladies, while in

Arch Street M. E. Church, Rev. Connor's, Alle

pantaloons and top boots. They didn't scream,

but are supposed to have come near it. A tiny mouse made the trouble. It was annoying to the paster as well as the ladies, until he under-stood what was wrong.

THE raid on the speak-easy at Oyster Paddy's

old stand, Water and Market streets, panned

out but \$68. James Brown contributed \$3,

Richard McCabe. William Wilkinson and J. R. Oliver, \$5 each, Thomas Williams, George Nesbitk, William Brown and James Ferguson forfeited \$10 each.

In the Orphans' Court on Saturday Michael

Comisky endeavored to obtain possession of his child, which was born while he was an

inmate of Dixmont. He recovered his reason, and for a long time he was unable to discover it. It is kept by his sister-in-law, as the mother

HEAVY rains on the headwaters of the Mo-

nongahela and Youghlogheny rivers were reported yesterday. River and coal men are all in readiness to take advantage of a rise in the river to-day. The mark last evening above the dam was about six feet.

THE Allegheny City police report for Sep-

tember shows 284 arrests; fines and costs, \$2x2 67: 27 people sent to jail, and 20 to the workhouse: 30 people paid \$2 each for violating city ordinances, and 3 were committed for run-

Ar yesterday morning's levee at the Central

station, Michael Carey got 30 days for insulting

Officer Alex Sharp, and C. A. Bolan got the

same dose on suspicion of having stolen \$4 50 from a man named Hawkins, while asleep in

HARRY CAMPBELL and Dorsey White,

charged with attempt to rob George W. Fisher, of Scottdale, on Second avenue, were not sent

to Claremont. Campbell paid a fine, and White was discharged, as also Frank Kemple arrested at the same time.

THE house of Annie Robinson, on the

Twenty-eighth street hill, was raided, and nine

guests and the proprietress were captured. Annie paid \$10 and costs, and the rest paid \$6 40 to Magistrate McKenna yesterday.

MARY SULLIVAN takes lots of pleasure in

night and gave the poor woman a big fright before she was found.

MARK LEWIS, Assistant Secretary of the

Central Board of Education, yesterday paid school teachers \$38,297 78. Next month's pay will be larger, as all the teachers will be at

INSPECTOR MCKELVEY charged Clinton

Cochran, of the Southside, with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. He occupies a cell in the Twenty-eighth ward lockup.

ONE freight ran into the rear end of another

freight on the Panhandle near Bowerstown

yesterday morning. Three cars were smashed, and all trains delayed about six hours.

SUPERINTENDENT STEINMETZ, of the Car-

building would not be ready by January 1. He says it will be finished in a month.

JOHN KENNEDY, employed at the Allegheny

Locomotive Works, had his ankle broken by a

fall from a ladder yesterday. He was removed to his home on Stockton avenue.

NETTIE HOLMES was sent up for 30 days to

her own request, as she said she had no place to go and she was sick.

THE Society for the Improvement of the

Poor distributed a large quantity of provisions

within the past two weeks, and secured situa-

THERE were 25 deaths in Allegheny last

week, 16 of the people being under 30 years of age. Six were infants under 1 year of age.

HARRY BADGER was killed yesterday morn-

negie Library, denies that he said that the

HALF A HUNDRED NEW MEN

The Large Force Being Changed Gradually But Surely.

VETERANS GIVEN PREFERENCE.

Two Old and Experienced Men Re-Appointed for Four Years.

FOUR COUNTIES NOT REPRESENTED.

Mr. Samuel D. Warmeastie, the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western district of Pennsylvania, last evening furnished a list of the appointments of subordinates which he has made up to this date. He has 109 appointees. Thus far 57 appointments have been made by him since his induction into office. Of these appointments only 2 men served under Collector Bigler, Mr. Warmeastle's predecessor. There remain in office temporarily 52 of the old men. About half of them will be replaced during the month of October. By the and of the year the entire force will be changed, with the exception of the 2 men referred to.

Collector Warmcastle has 19 deputies. He has made 11 appointments, as follows: H. J. Mitchell, Butler county; J. L. Graham, Allegheny; Edward Fisher, Allegheny; George Rudolph, Allegheny; B. F. Kurtz, Beaver; J. B. Rinehart, Greene; M. T. Steele, Indiana; W. S. Dinsmore, Jefferson; Charles R. Galbrath, Ve-nange; J. H. Sandstrom, Warren, and J. J. McCornick, Butler, Chief Deputy Mitchell and Office Deputy

Graham are the two men who have been reappointed. Mr. Mitchell has been in the service about eight years, having served under Mr. Sullivan in the Allegheny dis-trict before the consolidation. Captain Graham has been in the service over 19 years. He began work as a storekeeper and gauger for Collector Davis, and has served in various posts under Collectors Case, Dowlin and Bigler. His long service, intimate knowledge of the work and eminent capability were the reasons for his reappointment by Collector Bigler, who is now the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. He belongs in Congressman Bayne's district.

OLD VETERANS PREFERRED.

The veterans of the Civil War have been given a preference in the appointments. Of the 11 deputies named, 8 of them, Messrs. Mitchell, Graham, Fisher, Rudolph, Kurtz, Ripehart, Steele and Dinsmore, served in the Union army.

The other appointees of Collector Warm-castle are as follows: Clerks—C. Chamberlain, R. Q. Whitten, J. H. Livingston, B. B. Hunnicutt, S. W. Thomas, Alexander Borland and W. J. Linn.
Gaugers—J. S. Laughlin, J. O. Wills, W. G. Robb, D. C. Thornburg, Milton Bartley, J. S. Pearce, Otto Stolz, Henry Muth and A. M. Robb.

Roth.

Storekeepers—C. E. Shaw, George H.

Stevens, Joseph H. Harper, Guv D. Heath, Gus
Datte, Henry Elkin, John P. Kleman, John R.

Holmes, J. H. Gillespie, T. H. Logan, George
Given, N. N. Greenlee, W. H. Jacobs and E. J.

Sayer.

Storekeepers and gaugers—H. L. Walker,
Wyit Sprowls, John C. Dean, J. J. Frazier,
Andrew B. Ashton, C. M. Rayman, L. M.
Cochran, W. P. Foust, E. L. Spangler, Gillian
Miller, Carr. H. Bowlby, William Ewing, J. J.
Rush, James Patterson, Victor Rieg and S. H.
Leckey.

HIS DISTRICT IS LARGE. Collector Warmcastle's district includes the tollowing 24 counties: Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk. Forrest, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, Clar-ion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, Westmoreland, Somerset, Fayette and Greene. It comprises eight entire congressional districts and half of the Seventeenth district. All the counties are represented by the new appointees except Cameron, Elk, McKean, Mercer and Forrest. In those four counties there are few or no distilleries or breweries.

The Collector said that all of the old men

had not been removed because the service would be injured by such action. Some of the storekeepers and gaugers have served under former Republican Collectors. poorest men of the old force," said Mr. Warmeastle, "were displaced first. It requires some time to learn the work. Many of these new men have been at work for a month. Only eight or nine of them have not yet been assigned to specific duty, but they have been studying their work. To put a set of green men into a distillery

A BUSINESS TO BE LEARNED. It takes time for a man to become a competent gauger, or even a storekeeper. The positions require more learning and experi-ence than most people think. I have been overrun with applications and recommenda-tions. These appointments already made have been, as a rule, the result of a consensus of opinion among the Republicans of the several counties. Of the 10 clerks in the district, 7 are new men; of the 18 gaugers, half are new; of the 25 storekeepers, I have replaced 14, and of the 37 storekeepers and gaugers there are 16 new appointees."

Mr. Warmeastle said that he knew per sonally few of the clerks, storekeepers and gaugers. Most of them are young men. He said he knew that Messrs. Chamberlain, Whitten, Laughlin, Bartley, Shaw, Holmes, Datte and Given were Union veterans. Gus Datte will be remembered as a veteran captain in the Pittsburg Fire Bureau, who was removed by Chief Brown last June. One of the deputies, who is a Grand Army man, has been assigned to the work of de-tecting evasions of the retail liquor tax in Pittsburg and Allegheny. His work will be mainly with the speak-easies.

THE BEST OF FRIENDS.

Speaker Boyer Spends Sunday With Can-

didate Bigler. Hon, H. K. Boyer and Mr. Richard Quay were fellow travelers on the Pennsylvania Railroad train, westbound from Harrisburg, Sunday afternoon. At Huntington Hon. E. A. Bigler, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, boarded the train. The rival nominees greeted one another cordially, and the trio had a jovial time until Tyrone was reached. Lucia Sunday evening, and Bigler left the train Sunday evening. It while Mr. Quay came on to Pittsburg. is said that the two busy B.'s stopped at the same hotel in Tyrone, and it is even asserted, on apparently unimpeachable authority, that they occupied beds in the same room. Yesterday the two candidates went together on a tour of Clearfield county, where Mr. Bigler is said to have done the honors in

COKE ADVANCES TO-DAY.

great shape.

Parance Mep Will Now Have to Pay \$1 50

for the Product. The price of coke will advance to-day to \$1 50. This action of the producers is rendered necessary on account of the great scarcity of cars. The Frick Coke Company and the other large firms in the region find it impossible to get enough cars to fill their orders, and the railroad companies are behind several hundred cars in their orders each day. The shipments west of Pittsburg now arrange about 700 cars per day. One day hast week the Frick Company shipped over 1,100 cars. They wanted more but the railroad companies could not supply them. The dealers will have to pay \$1 65 and foundrymen \$1 80 per ton after to-day.

EMANCIPATION OF LABOR.

Rev. Huntington Delivers a Lecture to Workmen-Labor Troubles to be Ended Through Trade Unions.

Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, of New York, lectured in Odd Fellows' Hall, South Eighteenth street, last night, on "Emancipation of Labor, Labor Troubles and Their Remedy." He was introduced by Dr. Miller, and previous to the lecture the Guild

House Church Club sang. Rev. Hunter began by propounding the query why it was that in the nineteenth century, when the forces of nature had been so largely subjected by man to do his work, the masses were in a state of almost abject misery, and then went back to the fourteenth century to show that notwithstanding their subjection to the barons serfs were in some respects in better plight than the mass of laborers are to-day.

He then followed the history of labor down to the present time. He said courage is winning the day through the trade unio The lecturer gave these organizations a slight rap by remarking that they failed to reach the lowest class of labor where relief proper form on metal plates. The letters was the most needed, and traced an aristocratic tendency in them, citing the fact that the guild clubs of the olden time were now very aristocratic and composed of some of the haughtiest people in England. Con-

tinning be said:

But there is a growing consciousness that labor has some rights as shown by the result of the great strike that has just succeeded in London. The victory is more important than any since that achieved by the martyrdom of Watt Tyler. But you must not allow sect to mar unity of efforts. Sect hasn't worked well in religion. While I believe in theory I don't in sect. France and Germany glaring at each other with bloodshot eyes, are kept from devouring each other by the international feeling that permeates the masses. Their suppression and the conduct of foreign war cannot be maintained at the same time.

The land question is of the greatest importance. Both labor and land must be ree. Slave labor did not pay and the South now knows it, and the slavery of land is equally disastrous. Labor is still en-slaved because land is enslaved. The lecturer drew a fancy sketch of how Adam looked about him and noted land on which he could make a living by working one day in the week, and he turned away from all poorer soil and fenced some of that one-day-a-week quality for his own use. Next day a second Adam came along and he exempted some more until when the last one came to make his claim nothing was left but the refuse, when the pre-emptors graciously allowed the last comers to work one day for them (the preemptors) on their land and one day for themselves, and the first choosers were able to live without work, and thus formed an aristocracy. To the remainder the exhorta-tion was, "Go West, young man." The right of the pursuit of happiness includes the right to the use of land. We are said to be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but under the present system some have all the happiness and the

rest all the pursuit. "How are you to get your share? by divi-sion? Not at all. Take the value of the poorest wild land and the most productive on your business streets and equalize them by taxation. The lecturer said the cry of crank or of Heury Georgeism was no answer. The application of the Golden Rule is the solution. It is not Henry Georgeism, but Christianity.

That Rev. Huntington was pretty gen-erally indorsed was testified to by the fre-quent loud and long bursts of applause.

LET OFF WITH A LECTURE. Mrs. Catherine Nugent Slapped Children at

the Point of Dying. Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society. yesterday afternoon prosecuted Mrs. Catherine Nugent before Alderman Gripp, charging her with cruelty to children. The woman was taken to the Alderman's office from the county jail, where she had been serving a ten days' sentence for drunkenness. The principal witness against her was little Hughey McCune, about 8 yearsold. Mrs. Nugent was employed by Hugh McCune, living at the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Spring alley, to care for his two little girls, who were sick with typhoid fever. The little boy said that she slapped his sisters while they were sick in bed and lying almost at the point of death. An uncle of the children, Edward McCormick, said that it was whisky which made the woman act so brutally to the two children. He thought she had been punished enough and asked the Alderman to let her off. She was dismissed with a sound lecture.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

-James Crawford, of Emsworth, reports that his strawberry vines have done something the line from the out a set of green men into a distillery this season which is unprecedented, namely, sould considerably retard the work of the they have produced a second crop. The vines have recently put out new blossoms, and yester-day Mr. Crawford gathered all the berries he needed for home use. He got from seven to ten quarts of delicious fruit, and agoodly quantity besides almost ripe. Gathering strawber-ries at the close of September is something new under the sun in this neighborhood. Mr. Craw-ford says that he has not in all former experi-ence known anything of the kind, and that all his neighbors express surprise. The present season has made a record for peculiarity in perionlined lines. agricultural lines.

-Samuel M. Brinton, Jr., of Stewart station, in Patton township, is out as a candidate for the House of Representatives from the Eighth Legislative district. He is the owner of a large tract of land in that township and of a large tract of land in that township and has a cattle ranch in the West. The former Representative, Mr. Samuel E. Stewart, will not be a candidate for re-election, as he will oppose Mr. William Film for the Senate. Other legislative candidates in that district are James Woodwell, of Wilkinsburg; Samuel E. Carouthers, of McKeesport, and Calvin Jones, of McKeesport.

-Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schover, Jr., returned from a four months' visit to Europe, on Satur day morning. The bronzed face of the able lawyer is the image of health. While in Europe Mr. Schoyer visited Stratford-on-the-Avon and shed a tear over the grave of the im-mortal bard. Much of the four months was spent on the continent, at the Paris Exposition, in the lowlands of Holland and Belgium, on the mountains of Switzerland and among the delightful watering places and springs of Ger-many. Verily his trip abroad has improved his health very much.

-Rev. William Paxton, D. D., arrived in the city last night from Philadelphia to officiate this afternoon at the late William N. Darlington's funeral. Dr. Paxton was the pas-tor of Jay Gould's church in New York before taking his present position on the faculty of Princeton College, He is an old-time Pit's burg clergyman, and is related by marriage to the O'Haras and Denuys. He was a cousin of Mr. Darlington.

-General Sherman passed through the city yesterday morning, en route from Cincinnati to New York. He had nothing to say Lieuterant Fitch and his wife met him at the

-Captain Calhoun, of the steamer Katie Stockdale, who has been spending the dry season at his home at Georgetown, Pa., is in the city. He is on the qui vive for a rise in the

-John J. Burke, ex-Stenographer of the Department of Public Safety, returned yester-day from his season's stay at Atlantic City. -W. J. Reed, of the Controller's office has accepted the position of manager of the Pittsburg Glass and Novelty Company. -C. H. Knapp, Assistant General Freight

Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-road at Chicago, is in the city. -Miss Jennie Abbott, of 72 Page street, Allegheny, has returned after a prolonged ab

-Dick Quay came bome from Philadelphia yesterday to attend the old man's birthday

Seriously Sculded. Samuel Powers, one of the oldest employes of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was seriously scalded Sunday night while cleaning his locomotive by the check-valve blowing out. He is not expected to live.

THE VETS ON PARADE

The County Officials' Fiery Welcome Last Night to the Soldiers.

OUR GRAND ARMY DAY OF 1889. All Arrangements Complete for This Afternoon's Procession. .

PORTRAITS OF THE DAY'S COMMANDERS

The first emblem of official welcome to the Grand Army men who will throng the streets to-day, shone forth from the tower of the Court House at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The County Commissioners caused to be placed on the outer western face of the tower at a height of about 350 feet an electric illumination, showing the letters "G. A. R." The initials are formed by incandescent electric lights, arranged in the are about three feet tall, and can be distinguished at a great distance. The idea is unique. For the Grand Army Day of 1889 there will not be the usual profuseness of street decorations. The reason of this is the wet weather. The rain of yesterday prevented all the preliminary work of put-ting up bunting, evergreen and flags. And for to-day more moisture is promised by the Signal Service. But all the warmer will be the public heart toward the veterans of the

war for union.

There is something that alway links the sad with the joyous in these anniversaries



W. T. Bradberry, Commander of the Day. parade day, Legion Hall, No. 77 Sixth avenue, headquarters of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, to-morrow night will be the scene of a very impressive ceremony, being the annual memorial services over their dead for the year previous. Eight of the old veterans have passed away. Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. John A. Danks will deliver the address, and the entire "boy choir" of St. Peter's Church will furnish the impressive music. The meeting will be open to all.

The parade to-day will move at 1:30

o'clock P. M. Its route will be as follows: From Water street along Smithfield street to Second avenue, to Grant street, to Fifth avenue, to Market street, to Liberty street, to Seventh street, across Seventh street bridge to Church avenue, to Cedar avenue, to North avenue, to Federal street, pass-ing in review at the Diamond. W. T. Brad-berry, one of the most

active veterans in the J. C. Thomas, active veterans in the minander of Third two cities, is Com-W. O. Russell is his Adjutant and H. H. Bengough is Chief of Staff. George Schad of Main street, Allegheny, is Commander of the First division, with J. S. Nichol as Adjutant and Wm. Greenewalt as Chief of Staff. This division will be composed of the rivers. The second division will be

made up of posts from towns and rivers. It will be commanded by Major Thomas J. Hudson with the nssistan e of Ed-ward abel and Edward Fisher. The third division will take in country south of the rivers. J. C. Thomas, of Mt. Oliver, will com-T. McGrath as

Adjutant, James Atkinson as Chief of Staff. Most of the flags George Schad, Commander of First Division. in the procession

will be carried at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the late Captain William R. Jones. Contrary to the usual custom there will be no general lunching quarters. Friends will be depended upon to keep the latchstring out at all homes. Many prominent comrades will be present at the camp fire at Old City Hall, and story and song will be the features, with fine musical renditions. The surviving members of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment will hold a reunion this evening.

THE SCHEME IS FEASIBLE.

Father Sheedy's Plan of Selling the Du-

quesne School Indersed. In regard to the plan advocated by the Rev. Father Sheedy for the sale of the Duquesne School property, should such action ecome necessary on account of non- attend ance, Principal Sullivan of the school stated vesterday that he favored the plan and thought there would not be more than pupils left in the school when Father Sheedy's school gets in operation. Super-intendent Luckey also thinks it is a good idea, but is afraid that those who antagonized the parochial school would fight it. Attorney J. H. Baldwin, who figured in the fight against Father Sheedy, stated that the board had no power to sell the property. They would have to call a meeting of the citizens of the ward and allow them to vote upon the matter.

Their First Quarrel.

Victoria Detemple, a bride of eight weeks, appeared before Alderman Succop, of the Southside, yesterday and entered suit against her husband, Peter, for surety of the peace. The couple live on the hillside above South Twenty-seventh street, and the wife alleges that her husband assaulted her yesterday, and, after throwing her down stairs, threat ened to blow her brains out.

School Bonds Sold. The Finance Committee of the Allegheny Board of School Control held a meeting last night, and sold \$30,000 worth of school bonds at a premium of 5 per cent.

The Union Pacific Railway, "The Over-land Route," has equipped its trains with dining cars of the latest pattern, and on and after August 18 the patrons of its inst trains between Council Bluffs and Denver, and be-tween Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore.,

ing in the Crafton oil field, having been caught | in the machinery. will be provided with delicious meals, the best the market affords, perfectly served, at 75 cents each. Pullman's Palace Car Com-THERE are now over 700 convicts in the Western Penitentiary. The most efficacions stimulant to excite dividual ; the appetite is Angostura Bitters. pany will have charge of the service on

THAT WATSON PARK. RICHNESS. The Chances Are Allegheny Won't Have It.

for Some Time to Come-The Limit to Point People Object to the Pennsylvania Railroad Switch. Of the sub-committee, appointed by the

report on the matter of the proposed Watson Park, Messrs. Thomas, Neeb, Snaman and CHIEF BROWN WRITES A LETTER. The Birmingham Cable Ordinance Laid

> Over and a Row Follows. REVIVING THAT OFFER OF A LIBRARY

pitiousness of the day.

It may be remembered that at the meeting of Councils on the 12th, a resolution At the meeting of Select Council yesterwas presented and agreed to, authorizing day the Southside members and the East the Committee on Parks to negotiate with Enders got up one of their old-time fights. the owner of the Watson estate for the ac-Early in the proceedings, however, a peti quisition of about 150 acres of land as a site tion was presented by Mr. Treusch signed for a new park. The sub-committee apby property owners of the First and Fourth pointed to report on the question comprised wards, remonstrating against the resolution Mr. Lowe, as Chairman, Messrs. Snaman, granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad al-Neeb, Dalinger, Thomas and Arthur Kennedy. The value placed on that portion of the Watson property which is desired to be appropriated, is stated to be \$1,000 per acre, which would make the first cost of the new lowing them to lay a track from Liberty street to the Exposition building. A reso lution accompanied the petition which was intended to repeal the original resolution.

park approximate \$150,000. Though the Mr. Treusch moved to suspend the rules acquisition of the property for the purposes of a public park would be at once a beom and consider the resolution, and in support of his motion said that he had voted for the to the citizens and an incentive to increased building operations in the Tenth and Eleventh wards, it is very doubtful if its accomplishment is near at hand, judging by the present state of the municipal finances. original resolution when it came before councils, under the impression that the people along the thoroughfares to be traversed by the railroad were in favor it. Since The limit of indebtedness which any munithen he had learned they were nearly all cipality within the State can burden itself with is fixed by the statutes at 7 per cent bitterly opposed to it. Mr. Keating moved an amendment to in-

definitely postpone the consideration. Mr. Keating said it was too late to do anything with the matter, as the railroad company had its tracks about completed over the streets in question, and Councils had no power now to take them up again after allowing them to be laid. Mr. Treusch replied that the tracks were not completed yet, and there was still ample

time to right a wrong. He believed the railroad company had no use for the track, except to store stock. Mr. Monroe improved the opportunity to say "I told you so." He was the only man to actually oppose the resolution when it was first brought up, at that time urging Councils to go slow and wait until the people were heard from. Now they had en heard from, and his prophecy had been

includes the laying of five feet steel pipes from Nine Mile Island and the erection of a pumping station and the necessary TOO LATE TO REPEAL. Mr. Keating repeated that it was too late The contract about to be entered into with the Westinghouse Electric Light Company for the lighting is not yet complete. It calls for the erection by the company of the buildings, plant, towers and all machinery, inside of four months, and contains a the resolution on account of "danger to the clause under which the Westinghouse Com- lives of the wives and children" of the signpany agrees to operate the lighting plant ers, and yet Slack & Sholes were the first names on the list. These persons, Mr. Keating said, had monopolized the street in front at their own cost for six months after com-pletion, when if working satisfactorily it will be taken off their hands by the city at a cost of their building for years, much to the inof \$141,000, and the only available site for convenience, and, sometimes, to the jeopardy of the neighbors and pedestrians, and, as for their children, it they had any, they were kept away from the vicinity of their offices. Another name on the list was Morgan the power plant seems to be the old Armory building at the corner of Marion avenue and Martin street, now occupied by the Duff Manufacturing Company. They were Sheedy. Mr. Keating said Mr. Sheedy was a Catholic priest, and, he believed, had neither wife nor children. The ground taken by the opposition in this matter was northeir real reason, but Mr. Keating doubted if Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed there was any remedy for them now even if it was. However, he would move, as a way out of the difficulty, to refer the matter to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether the resolution could be repealed. MAX WINTERHOLDER, the Southside inni dealer, charged before Magistrate Brokaw with buying stolen rope, gave \$500 bail for court. B. This resolution met the approval of Mr. Harty, J. Welsh and L. Fork, accused of stealing the rope from W. W. O'Neill, were committed in default of ball. A commitment was also lodged by Alderman Lohrman against Fork, charged with stealing a skiff from William Woodford. Treusch, and was passed.

Mr. Lambie then offered a resolution as

WHEREAS, the Councils of the city of Pittsburg, by ordinance, approved November 6, 1889, provided for the acceptance of the genous offer of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., of a donation of \$250,000 for the erection of buildings. ALDERMAN SCHAFFER denied that the case of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank against fixed, though he says the case may be settled. The story that McMasters paid \$9,500 to the assignees of the bank is also denied. J. H. Sorg says nothing has been done in the case, and cannot be unless sanctioned by the Court. cite, for a free library and reading room for the city of Pittsburg. And
Whereas, the Legislature of Pennsylvania by act of May 23, 1887, conferred upon the city the power to maintain and support such a gheny, wished on Saturday night they were

the power to maintain and support such a library, therefore be it

Resolved, that a joint committee of five be appointed by the Presidents of Councils to confer with Mr. Carnegle in order to ascertain his further wishes in the matter, and to report what other and further action may be necessary in order to render his offer available. CHIEF BROWN'S LETTER. The resolution was adopted without de-bate, after which Mr. Lambie offered the following communication and accompanying ordinance from Chief of the Departmen of Public Safety, the communication being received and filed and the ordinance prop-

erly referred: PITTSBURG, September 19, 1889.

To Councils of Pittsburg: GENTLEMEN-Up to within a recent period my rulis contained the names of many aged and disabled police and firemen who were wholly unable from physical causes to perform the duties which pertained to their several positions; and I have been much weighed down with the plain question, "What will the city of Pittsburg do with its worn-out employes?" As under section 15 of the charter ordinance the city Councils are empowered to provide by city Councils are empowered to provide by ordinance for the care, maintenance and relief of aged or disabled police and firemen, I deem it wise on my part to present to you plainly this question: "What will you do with your wornquestion: "What will you do with your worn-out employes?" There is now no authority under which I can

carry people on my pay rolls who are wholly, or partly, unable to perform the duties required of them. Under the various organizations takes place in my denartment, these persons are nearly wholly dropped from my rolls; and as I have been strongly importuned by many members of your honorable bodies to care for some bers of your honorable bodies to care for some of these people. I deem it best to say to you that I cannot make my pay rolls a pension list, without the proper authority and power from you. I, therefore, most respectfully urge upon you to take up the question. "What will the city of Pittsburg do with her worn-out employes?" and also make such provision for them as may to you seem just. You are the city of Pittsburg; I am its servant. Awaiting your action, I remain,
Respectfully yours,

main,
Respectfully yours,
J. O. Brown, Chief of Department Public Safety. QUALIFIED MEN WANTED.

The accompanying ordinance provides JOHN BUNDSHUP, an employe of Howe, Brown & Co., was shot in the second finger of that the Chief of the Department of Public Safety shall not appoint on the police or his hand as he was passing the lumber yard on Washington street yesterday morning. He could not find the shooter. fire bureaus any person not possessed of all the requirements and qualifications set forth in section 2, which provides that all appli-cants shall pass the medical examination. playing tricks on the Central Station matron. comply with the rules and regulations per She hid herself in a clothes basket Sunday taining to applicants, possess all the quali-fications and come up fully to the standard THE Department of Awards yesterday let the contract for 12 flat loads of manure to W.

fications and come up fully to the standard now in use and prescribed by the Depart-ment of Public Safety.

The communication from the Controller, notifying Councils of the exhaustion of the printing fund, was received and filed and a resolution transferring \$4,500 from the con-P. Bigler for \$895. Half goes to City Farm and the remainder to the Negley's run pump-ing works lot. tingent fund to the printing fund to pay for the assessment lists of the Board of Assessors was adopted, although some opposition was made to the latter, when the City Clerk explained that no new ordinances could be passed unless the parties interested were willing to pay for the printing and publishing of them. Mr. Lambie offered a resolution requesting the Finance Committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting it some pian cannot be formulated to get money for the printing of ordinances, which was adopted.

The ordinance of the Pittsburg and Bir-mingham Traction Company was next called up by Mr. Keating, but on the question to suspend the rules and allow it to pass finally the roll was called and the question was defeated by a vote of 20 to 10. Then the ordinance authorizing the purchase of the workhouse by Mayor Pearson yesterday at | a lot for the fire department in the Thirtyfirst ward was called up.

> AN OLD-TIME WORDY ROW. Mr. Keating moved to indefinitely post-

pone action on this ordinance. He was angry, and asked why the Councilmen from the Southside all voted against the traction ordinance. Then he answered himself by saying that none of them would vote for anything unless it was to give them a chance to make something out of some little piece of property they were individually in-terested in. When anything of real merit was before the Council the Southside was or them. Mr. Keating said o the ordinance because it

provided that \$3,000 should be paid for the lot. That was entirely too much.

When Mr. Kesting ceased speaking all the Southside members jumped to their feet. Mr. Nesbit got the floor. He said he desired to hurl back into the teeth of the member from the Nineteenth ward the base insinuation that had been thrown at the Southside members. He desired to brand the accusation of Mr. Keating as a falsehood, a fiel "I have no doubt the gentleman refers to me," said Mr. Nesbit, but before he could finish, Mr. Keating exclaimed:

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"Why, the shoe seems to fit well! I didn't say you, but you take it home your-

self."

The chair here called both gentlemen to order, and Mr. Nesbit went on to show where his ward was entitled to fire protection and how long it had been denied. Mr. Monroe followed in the same strain, taking occasion also to defend the Southside from Mr. Keating's attack. Remarks were made by a number of members on the question which, when voted on, was defeated. Mr. Kenting then moved to strike out the \$3,000 clause, but subsequently withdrew it, and the ordinance was passed. IN COMMON COUNCILS.

In Common Council W. A. Magee was called to the Chair, President Holliday being absent on account of the injury he received Saturday evening. The Chair read a communication from the Controller notifying Councils that the printing fund was exhausted, owing to the printing of the descriptive list of cuty property as required by scriptive list of city property as required by act of Assembly. At his request the unex-pended balance in the contingent fund was transferred to the printing fund. The Board of Awards reported the granting of contracts for repairing police stations 2 and 3 to William Kerr's Sons and the manure contract to W. B. Bigley; which were approved. The com-munication of Joseph Fleming notifying Councils of his desire to withdraw from the bond of Chief Elliott, of the Department of Charities was received and filed in Select Council, but Common Council decided to refer it to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Berry presented a blank ordinance relative to the appointment of Common Councilmen, which was referred to a special committee to be appointed. This will require a new census of the city to be taken. An ordinance was introduced authorizing the Department of Public Safety to purchase lots for fire department purposes in Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards.

SHOTS IN THE ALLEY.

fulfilled. He hoped the matter would now be settled by the repeal of the resolution. A Game of Craps Winds Up in a Colored Shooting Match.

A mysterious shooting occurred in Clay alley last night in a narrow court in the rear of 101 Wylie avenue. The court is densely populated with Italians, Jews and colored people. About 10 o'clock tour shots were fired, and immediately afterward about a dozen colored men scrambled over a high Jennie Miller, proprietress of a house in the court, was arrested. A number of men had been playing craps in the house, and one of them did the shooting.

SITE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Armstrong Monument May be Placed Near the Conservatory. The committee appointed to select the site of the Armstrong monument will meet this afternoon in the Allegheny Parks. The committee is composed of John M. Kelly, John Ritenour and Dr. Sturgeon. They will

meet at the green house in the west park, and with the Park Committee of Allegheny Councils will select the site. The monu-ment will probably be erected near the conservatory.

On account of the sale of a portion of our nursery land we are compelled to remove the trees thereon, and in order to dispose of cent from regular prices. Persons placin, their orders within 30 days will be entitled to this, and can have the trees delivered any time until April 20, 1890. This stock is very fine, and consists of shade and ornamental trees, from 6 ft. to 30 ft. in height; maples, elms, birches, chestnuts, slanthus, honey locust and Carolina poplars, the best city street tree known; evergreens for the lawn and hedges, and many desirable stand-

ard and dwarf fruit trees, grapevines, flow-ering shrubs of large sizes, hardy plants, etc. Persons intending to plant are invited to see them. B. A. ELLIOTT Co., 54 Sixth st., Pittsburg, Pa. Nurseries: Perrysville ave., on line of lectric cars. Tu

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in Old City Hall.

MUSIC AND SPEECHES IN THE EVENING

The first Federated Union meeting of rail road men in the United States was held yesterday in Old City Hall. The formation of federation, which was organized in Chicago some months ago, was ratified. A constitution and by-laws are now in course

of adoption.

The federation is composed of the Brother-hood of Railroad Brakemen, the Brother-hood of Firemen and the Switchmen's National Union. The object in joining them together was for the purpose of more thor-oughly protecting the interests of railroad men in times of trouble with their employers. Heretofore when one branch of the service made a demand or struck against a reduction of wages, they could not rely upon the others striking with them. Under the new organization this danger will be avoided, and one organization will have to assist the other. ENGINEERS ASKED TO JOIN.

At the secret meeting yesterday, an invitation was extended to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to come into the Federation. A committee of engineers was present and extended fraternal greetings. The secret meeting continued in session all day, and in the evening an open meeting was held. District Attorney W. D. Porter, Fan. was master of ceremonies. After was held. District Attorney W. D. Porter, Esq., was master of ceremonies. After prayer by the Rev. C. E. Locke, an address of welcome was made by Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny. "Lonny" Long then amused the audience with his banjo.

Congressman Bayne was billed to speak, and he did not disappoint the audience. He opproved of the organization of workingmen, and said the associations of railroad men in this city were an honor to the call.

men, and said the associations of railroad men in this city were an honor to the calling. His speech was listened to attentively. W. G. Edens, First Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, spoke of the aims and objects of his association. They were for the improvement of its members, morally, socially and intellectually. In the six years the organization has been in existence there has been paid out to deceased members' families and to disabled members \$563,000.

DUE TO POOR CAR COUPLERS. Seventy-five per cent of the deaths were due to defective car couplers and poor brakes. He stated that they have asked for air brakes on freight cars and coupling devices that will not necessitate men going

between cars.

John C. Glenn, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Brakemen, followed with a few remarks, the tenor of which were the same as those of Mr. Edens. He stated that the present large organization had sprung from a meeting of brakemen, held in a caboose on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Railroad.

Hon. W. T. Marshall and Arch H. Rowand, Esq., gave the delegates some good advice about securing recognition from the railroad companies. F. T. Holland, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society, spoke of the charitable features of the order,

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